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1. Discuss the following with your counselor:

a. What art is and what some of the different forms of art are

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b. The importance of art to humankind

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c. What art means to you and how art can make you feel

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2. Discuss with your counselor the following terms and elements of art: line, value, shape, form, space, color, and texture. Show examples of each element.

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3. Discuss with your counselor the six principles of design: rhythm, balance, proportion, variety, emphasis, and unity.

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4. Render a subject of your choice in FOUR of these ways:

⬜ a. Pen and ink, ⬜ d. Pastels, ⬜ g. Acrylics,

⬜ b. Watercolors, ⬜ e. Oil paints, ⬜ h. Charcoal

⬜ c. Pencil, ⬜ f. Tempera, ⬜ i. Computer drawing or painting

5. Do ONE of the following.

⬜ a. Design something useful. Make a sketch or model of your design and get your counselor's approval before you proceed.



Then create a promotional piece for the item using a picture or pictures.

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* b. Tell a story with a picture or pictures or using a 3-D rendering.

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⬜ c.Design a logo. Share your design with your counselor and explain the significance of your logo.

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* Then, with your parent's permission and your counselor's approval, put your logo on Scout equipment, furniture, ceramics, or fabric.

6. ⬜ With your parent's permission and your counselor's approval, visit a museum, art exhibit, art gallery, artists' co-op, or artist's workshop.

Find out about the art displayed or created there. Discuss what you learn with your counselor.

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7. Find out about three career opportunities in art.

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Pick one and find out the education, training, and experience required for this profession.

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Discuss this with your counselor, and explain why this profession might interest you.

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